

In a country such as the US where a journalist can be fired from a news network for reporting on truthful content because it upset the government and commercial sponsors, the FCC should not be loosening media ownership limitations. This will clearly undermine the integrity of the news and limit the ability of the American consumer to obtain information, which has not been monopolized.

Also, FCC employees should not be allowed to accept funding from media conglomerates and their lobbying groups in order to attend conferences and other broadcast industry events. I'm sure the FCC is only trying to save taxpayer dollars, but in reality, these costs are born by the consumer anyway because they are passed on via higher rates for media services. This unsavory practice by the FCC makes all government servants look bad through the eyes of honest American citizens.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer my concern.